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Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (4)

Date NOV	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/ <i>Donor</i>
SAT 22	SHJ	→4pm	Christ the King 	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
SUN 23	SJM	9am		Walter Brzezinski [RIP] <i>Barb Fowler</i>
	SFA	11am Incense Used + Cemetery Service		Family Members [RIP] <i>Geraldine and Garry Austin</i>
TUE 25	SFA	9am	For the Church 1229	Frank Duff [RIP] <i>L.O.M.</i>
WED 26	SJM	3:30pm	LW&C	
THR 27	SFA	9am	Forgiveness of Sins Exposition & Benediction & Confessions	Alfie Lambe [RIP] <i>L.O.M.</i>
SAT 29	SHJ	→4pm		Betty and Michael Brodeur [RIP] <i>Pete Brodeur</i>
SUN 30	SJM	9am		Jack Dinis [RIP] <i>Victor Dinis</i>
	SFA	11am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat Nov 22 Sun Nov 23	Lector – C. Allgrove	Lector – S. Kostya Usher – B. Kerby
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat Nov 29 Sun Nov 30	Lector – A. Bourgeois	Lector – N. Willemsen Usher – J. Forestell

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

A mother writes: Since the birth of my oldest child, I have seen and heard many things about what I should do as a mother. I have heard everything from which products I should purchase to how I should help my child develop a healthy sleep routine. But my identity as a mother is not dependent upon any of these things; instead, it rests on my relationship with God as His beloved daughter and who He has called me to be as a mother. Those living at the time of Jesus were also trying to understand His identity as King according to their own expectations of what a king was meant to be. They certainly did not expect their king to be crucified by the Romans as we read about in our Gospel today. But Jesus did not come to rule as an earthly king. He is King because of His identity as the beloved Son of God, Whose mission it was to offer His life for the salvation of all. Jesus did not allow society's understanding of a king to dictate how He lived His mission. Likewise, we must act confidently in accordance with the particular call which God has entrusted to us. I find it interesting that when David was anointed king of Israel, he is designated as a commander whose vocation it was to shepherd the tribes of Israel. Of course, now we also readily associate the term shepherd with Christ, the Good Shepherd Who cares for His sheep. The notion of kingship and shepherding, therefore, seem to be intertwined. In the sacrament of baptism, each of us is invited to participate in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. To join Christ in His mission as King, we must also lead lives of service in which we allow the love of God to flow generously through us by caring for others. Let us strive to be shepherds for those in our communities who are seeking to know Christ more intimately; let us participate in Christ's mission as King through humble service to others. Today, take a few minutes to pray for all leaders. Ask the Lord to guide them in their leadership to be good shepherds to all those who fall under their governance. As you participate in your local community and parish, ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to join in Christ's mission as King by serving those in need.

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Saturday Mass Time Changed to 4pm



Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Until the next time change, the Saturday Mass at
Sacred Heart, Batawa will **begin at 4pm**
to help parishioners to avoid having to travel
to and from the church in the dark.

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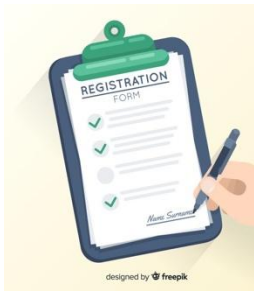
Parish Cemetery Services



Please join us at the
cemetery service to pray
for the repose of the
souls of all who are
interred there.

St Francis of Assisi, Frankford
Cemetery Service
Sunday, 23rd November 2025
after the 11AM Mass

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Humane Society

Hastings Prince Edward

As the hardships of winter approach, the Hastings Prince Edward Humane Society for the Protection of Animals **is urgently in need** of towels and blankets to keep their animals warm.

Would you please help by donating towards this worthy cause any cozy and cared for towels and blankets which you no longer need.

PLEASE NOTE: No Fitted Sheets!

Please drop your donations at the back of the church.

Many thanks.

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

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Day & Date	Mass Celebrated	Church & Time
Saturday 20 December	4th Advent	SHJ 4pm
Sunday 21 December		SJM 9am
		SFA 11am
Wednesday 24 December	Christmas	SJM 5pm
		SFA 7pm Incense Used
Thursday 25 December		SHJ 10am
Saturday 27 December	Holy Family	SHJ 4pm
Sunday 28 December		SJM 9am
		SFA 11am
Thursday 1 January	Mary Mother of God	SJM 9am
		SFA 11am Incense Used

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Please Note:

In Canada every Weekend, every Christmas, and every New Year are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics.

Weekly Mass Intentions

You may have noticed both in our weekly parish bulletin and at Mass that we pray particular intentions for the sick, for the dying, for a wedding anniversary, and for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

At each Mass only one **Mass Intention** is offered. If you have a particular date in mind for your particular intention, the Parish will do its best to accommodate your request.

If you wish a **Mass Intention**, please call or email the Parish office (613-398-6745 / stfrancisofassisi@archkingston.ca)

A fee of \$20.00 per **Mass Intention** is payable by cheque, cash or e-Transfer.

The parish will need to know the following information to process your intention:

1. The name of the person for whom the **Mass Intention** is being offered
2. The name of the person offering the **Mass Intention** (this can also be *anonymous*, if preferred)
3. The preferred date for the **Mass Intention** subject to availability.

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PARISH NEWS

LW & C Cancellation

Cancellation of LW & C on Friday November 28th at Saint James the Minor Church.

Deacon Andrew Kemp

Ladies of Sacred Heart

The Ladies of Sacred Heart are holding their annual Christmas Bake Sale, with ordering beginning November 10th to 20th, 2025 on-line. Pick up is November 22nd. Please go to www.ladiesofsacredheart.com to order. Special Christmas Cookie boxes and Christmas Cakes. There will be a Bake Sale in the Hall on November 22nd as well.

Anne-Marie Aquino Coward



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Knights of Columbus

“Share the Wealth” tickets! \$1.00 each starting Oct 05 until December 15, 2025.

The Knights of Columbus have their General Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with the exception of July and August, in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm.

New members are always welcome to attend.

Garry Austin